



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
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Serial No. 09/900,264
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For: Method for Handling
and Disposing of Drill Cuttings

Art Unit: 1724

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)
FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

September 24, 2003

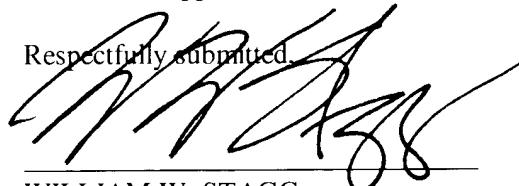
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Sir:

Applicant hereby Petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the office action dated June 26, 2003 in the above identified application for two months, from July 25, 2003 to September 25, 2003, and to accept a response to that office action as timely filed if received within the extension period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1).

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee for the petition is \$210.00. A U.S. Postal Money Order in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

A small entity statement has already been filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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